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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 120 for 107; 112 for 108; 109 for 109; 104 for 104; 103 for 103; 102 for 102; 101 for 101; 100 for 100; 99 for 99; 98 for 98; 97 for 97; 96 for 96; 95 for 95; 94 for 94; 93 for 93; 92 for 92; 91 for 91; 90 for 90; 89 for 89; 88 for 88; 87 for 87; 86 for 86; 85 for 85; 84 for 84; 83 for 83; 82 for 82; 81 for 81; 80 for 80; 79 for 79; 78 for 78; 77 for 77; 76 for 76; 75 for 75; 74 for 74; 73 for 73; 72 for 72; 71 for 71; 70 for 70; 69 for 69; 68 for 68; 67 for 67; 66 for 66; 65 for 65; 64 for 64; 63 for 63; 62 for 62; 61 for 61; 60 for 60; 59 for 59; 58 for 58; 57 for 57; 56 for 56; 55 for 55; 54 for 54; 53 for 53; 52 for 52; 51 for 51; 50 for 50; 49 for 49; 48 for 48; 47 for 47; 46 for 46; 45 for 45; 44 for 44; 43 for 43; 42 for 42; 41 for 41; 40 for 40; 39 for 39; 38 for 38; 37 for 37; 36 for 36; 35 for 35; 34 for 34; 33 for 33; 32 for 32; 31 for 31; 30 for 30; 29 for 29; 28 for 28; 27 for 27; 26 for 26; 25 for 25; 24 for 24; 23 for 23; 22 for 22; 21 for 21; 20 for 20; 19 for 19; 18 for 18; 17 for 17; 16 for 16; 15 for 15; 14 for 14; 13 for 13; 12 for 12; 11 for 11; 10 for 10; 9 for 9; 8 for 8; 7 for 7; 6 for 6; 5 for 5; 4 for 4; 3 for 3; 2 for 2; 1 for 1; 0 for 0.

Weakness was the order of the day in the San Francisco mining-share market yesterday, so far as the Comstock and Nevada shares are quoted.

Blaine and Logan were on Cincinnati yesterday, and were the recipients of the usual ovation.

Cleveland left Albany yesterday on his trip to Buffalo.

Frank S. Chanfrau, the well-known actor, died in Jersey City yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy.

A riot occurred at Blinville, N. Y., Wednesday night, on the occasion of the Independent Democrats raising a Cleveland banner.

Butler spoke yesterday at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Glen House, near Mount Washington, was burned Wednesday night.

During the past week 177 cholera deaths occurred in France.

A bomb explosion upon the franchise and redistribution bill is being arranged by Gladstone and Salisbury.

In a railway collision in Indiana 60 persons were killed and injured.

The Governor of Kansas, by proclamation, prohibits the introduction of cattle into Kansas from Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

Joseph Bush was fatally crushed by a threshing machine near Hartford, Conn., Wednesday.

W. T. Collins, who was shot in San Jose Wednesday night and accused his wife of the crime, died yesterday.

High Maguire killed himself in the Marysville jail yesterday, by cutting his throat.

Marysville narrowly escaped a disastrous conflagration yesterday.

The South Atlantic Assembly has passed a law abolishing judicial offices.

The Presbyterian Synod of California is in session at Los Angeles.

There are 5,000,000 sheep owned in Ohio.

William Caldwell, a Montana young man, who has caused a sensation in Utah, N. Y., by marrying a mulatto girl.

Forty-seven colored emigrants left New York yesterday for Liberia.

The Governor of Denmark has been dismissed from office by the Sultan of Morocco for torturing Jews.

A Chinaman was granted naturalization papers in Cleveland, O., yesterday.

Near San Jose, California, yesterday, Joseph Albert killed his cousin, Alvin Puzi, and her husband.

In Italy, yesterday, there were 321 fresh cases of cholera and 194 deaths.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Sullivan, Ind., Wednesday night, to assassinate St. John, the prohibition candidate for President.

The water entered at Riverside, San Bernardino county, has been settled.

Scandals are soon to commence running between Mexico and China.

The Martin County Republicans yesterday nominated a full ticket at San Rafael.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

It is very desirable that the immigration meeting to be held to-morrow should be a thoroughly representative one. Now that the California movement is well under way, Sacramento must be up and doing, or she will not receive that share of the anticipated benefits that right should be hers. The local organization should be organized with a broad and liberal spirit, and set upon its feet with such a determination to achieve important results as will guarantee their accomplishment. The business men of this city have a deep and special interest in the success of this movement, and they, least of all others, can afford to have it fail, or operated in any half-hearted way. The interests of the people in the county at large are scarcely less important. They are especially interested in the increase of values and the reduction of taxation. That those who result within the course of a few years as sequent to the efforts now being made is easily demonstrated. The spirit which animates the work has entered upon in Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Tehama and Yuba already indicated in this work of infusing new blood into northern California we are to have vigorous and generous rivalry for the local benefits. It behooves us in Sacramento, therefore, to be especially earnest in our labors. There will not arise the necessity for any very large expenditures, but such as is needed should be supplied with a liberal and prompt hand. It is probable that the Committee on Organization will report in favor of a membership system with a small fee attached, which will enable all citizens to contribute to the common end without casting heavy burdens upon any.

KOCH'S DISCOVERY.

So much has been said of Dr. Koch's discovery of the cholera germ, we are not surprised to find that his position is seriously assailed by scientists. A writer in Nature challenges the conclusion that the comma-shaped bacillus found by Koch in the rice-water evacuations of cholera patients, and artificially cultivated by him, are peculiar to cholera. The writer affirms that in diarrhoeal discharges he has found a bacillus so closely resembling the comma-shaped that he cannot see any difference between them. Unless it is assumed, therefore, that the cholera poison enters the system through the alimentary canal, Koch's discovery is valueless. But it is the teaching of all experience that it enters the system through the respiratory organs also. If so, it must pass through the blood. Koch has not found the comma-shaped bacillus in the blood or tissues. It is replied that the germ, finding entrance into the intestines, send up a ferment that is absorbed into the system and produces the choleraic symptoms, and this, says the writer in Nature, is possible, but not probable, since it is established that in a large percentage of cases the cholera virus enters by the respiratory organs, and it must be assumed, passed into the general circulation, and hence should be identified, if at all, in the blood or tissues. Even to the non-professional, it is thus made quite clear that Koch's "discovery" has not contributed to preventive medicine, nor, indeed, to remedial medicine. He has made a discovery, the originality of which is questioned; but he has by no means proved the relation of the so-called germ to the cause of the disease, nor, indeed, has he shown what it is causative in any respect.

CAMPAIGN SCANDALS.

The Inter-Ocean asks: "Is a Presidential election a license to sink all principles of conduct, and all sentiments of honor, manhood and decency, in order to serve a political party to beat the government by opposing party?"

The recent popular elections were the degradation of the people. The way in which an atrocious insinuation to befoul the wife of one candidate has been set up and set off against a notorious and confessed licentiousness of the other, and the cowardly manner in which the perpetrator seeks to escape personal liability, and its unspeakable outrage to every sense of morality, honor, manhood, courage and

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